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- 1. Railroad cars were used by the Russians for transport of booty in the area of the Reichsbehndirektion Erfurt on 8 August 1946 as follows:
 - a. Two thousand eight hundred twenty-five cars loaded with booty, blocking all liess in the area.
 - b. Further quantities of material already awaiting dispatch will fill a further 5,000 cars.
 - c. In addition to the cars in use under a. and required under b., the Soviets have called for another 2,500-3,000.
- 2. A Soviet general, who is a transport expert, has arrived at Erfurt from Karlshorst, together with a large staff, in order to investigate congested conditions in the RED Erfurt area.
- 3. For the first time the number of cars required on any one day for booty consignments has exceeded 3,000 (this has occurred since 1 August 1946).
- 4. Three million sleepers have, so far, been removed on Soviet orders, but they are to remain German property.

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